

Good Evening and Welcome to Rectory Park for this the second Middlesex FA Cup Final of the 2020/2021 season which sees Kensington & Ealing Borough take on St Panteleimon for the Middlesex FA Premier Cup.

On behalf of everyone here at Middlesex FA, I'd like to start by congratulating both teams on reaching today's final. This year's competition had to be completed in a 2-month window following the restart of football on 29th March. I would like to thank everyone for their co-operation in making it possible to hold this competition. It is also great to welcome fans back for this final, we hope that you enjoy the game.

We congratulate our match officials who have been selected for this prestigious appointment in recognition of their work during

the season and their commitment to Middlesex Football. Finally, enjoy the match and thank you for attending to support your team. If you have any problems during the game, please do speak to a Middlesex FA official.



Leigh O'Connor **Chief Executive** Middlesex FA

STAY CONNECTED website. Please do credit Chris when publishing. Get involved and join the conversation on our social channels, use #MFACupFinal to share your experience of today's game! Thanks to our resident reporter, Jim Taylor, a match report will be available to view after today's match.

Keep up with all the latest news, events and much more through our website.

Match photos from this game are available courtesy of official Middlesex FA photographer, Chris Benn. The link to all photos will be available in the match report on the Middlesex FA











PREMIER CUP 2020/2021

Previous winners

1998-99 Enfield Reserves 1999-00 Hampton & Richmond Borough 2000-01 Rauners Lane 2001-02 Northolt Saints (Saturdau) 2002-03 Uxbridge 2003-04 Wealdstone Reserves 2004-05 Brookhouse FC 2005-06 Staines Town 2006-07 Ashford Town (Middx) Reserves 2007-08 Wealdstone Reserves 2008-09 Wealdstone Reserves 2009-10 Bedfont Sports 2010-11 Wealdstone Reserves 2011-12 Staines Lammas 2012-13 Feltham 2013-14 Bedfont & Feltham 2014-15 Enfield Town FC U-21 2015-16 Woodford Town 2016-17 Broadfields United 2017-18 Broadfields United 2018-19 Harefield United

CURRENT HOLDERS

Harefield United beat Cockfosters Reserves 2-1 at Uxbridge FC in 2019 **Road to the final**

KENSINGTON & EALING BOROUGH

First Round BYE Quarter-Final Harefield United Reserves 2 Kensington & Ealing Borough 7 Semi-Final Kensington & Ealing Borough 3 FC Deportivo Galicia 2

ST PANTELEIMON

First Round AFC Hayes 1 St Panteleimon 2 Quarter-Final Cricklewood Wanderers 1 St Panteleimon 5 Semi-Final Rayners Lane 1 St Panteleimon 3

A NEW WINNER Neither team in today's final has won the competition before!

KENSINGTON & EALING



Managers Notes from Gilbaut Batousol

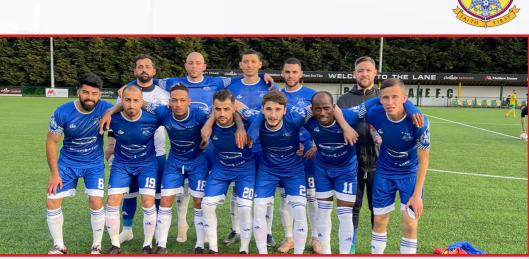
Good evening & thank you for coming down to show support at our Cup Final. It's been a long and challenging season for football fan's all over the world so it's a pleasure having them back in the stands tonight with a chance of us winning silverware.

The boys have been fantastic recently playing some exciting football along the way, allowing us to get to this stage of the Cup. It's been a long time coming for the club to lift a trophy and this squad has more then enough quality within it to be successful. The chemistry of the players has been key to the success of the team and the hunger to succeed across the board has been shown.

Our opposition tonight have been making progress as a club also and we know that we have to be on our A game to get the desired result. We congratulate them on also reaching the Final and hope the game is an exciting one and a happy memory for all our fans. Once again thank you for coming and let's hope we are celebrating come the final whistle.

Gilbaut Batousol

ST PANTELEIMON



Managers Notes from George Frangeskou

Preparation for the start of this season and a return to football was met very enthusiastically by the players and coaching staff - one thing we all have in common is a love for this game and the positive journey our football club has taken and continues to strive towards.

Multiple lockdowns, however necessary, have been challenging to manage especially for such a young club.

Having posted a record of going unbeaten for almost two years in the Middlesex County Leagues, we were promoted to the Spartan South Midlands Division One. The challenges we faced from our opponents at this higher step were clearly more testing however our response was emphatic. Our collective faith and togertheness, our purpose to give our all for each other produced a string of performances that saw St Panteleimon FC top the division. A Spartan warrior-like spirit, that of an underdog, saw these players driven to write their own history - the Spartan Crest on our shirt symbolising that spirit. Our 'Nickname' soon followed - The "Saints". The recent decision by the FA to amalgamate the 2019/20 & 2020/21 seasons has seen our club finish on top of the Spartan South Midlands Division One table and therefore promoted as Champions. In the five years since the formation of St Panteleimon FC, this is now our fourth League Championship title complimented by three Cup Final wins.

We look forward to the Middlesex Premier Cup Final - an esteemed Cup that concludes our season before progressing to pastures new at Step 5 and our first FA CUP experience!





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KENSINGTON & EALING BOROUGH

Colours: Blue

Managers: Gilbaut Batousol & Mo Bakali Coach: Ricardo Taylor Phsyio: Jeff Clement





PANTELEIMON

Colours: Yellow & Blue

Manager: George Frangeskou Coaches: George Mina, Costas Mina & Michael Frangeskou

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MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee Connor Griffin Assistant Referee Eddie Clifford **Assistant Referee** Dario Zavagno

Fourth Official Robert Alderton

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